

Joint Informational Hearing

Senate Select Committee on California Food: Local, Organic and Sustainable Systems and Senate Select Committee on California's Wine Industry

Sustainable Food and Wine Production: California's Future Chaired by Senator Noreen Evans

Monday, October 15, 2012, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Santa Rosa City Council Chambers, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

- I. INTRODUCTION
 - Senator Evans, Chair
 - Committee Members and Invited Assemblymembers
- II. OVERVIEW OF SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND WINE PRODUCTION ISSUES IN CALIFORNIA
 - Michael Dimock, President, Roots of Change
 - Joe Pozzi, Pozzi Ranch Lambs and Sonoma County Farm Bureau
 - Renata Brillinger, Executive Director, California Climate & Agriculture Network
 - Serena Coltrane-Briscoe, Program Associate, AgInnovations Network
- III. THE BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE WINE PRODUCTION ON LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS
 - Nick Frey, President, Sonoma County Winegrape Commission
 - Laurel Marcus, Executive Director, California Land Stewardship Institute
 - Doug McIlroy, Director of Winemaking, Rodney Strong Vineyards
- IV. PROMOTING LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS THROUGH IMPROVEMENTS TO CALIFORNIA'S DIRECT MARKETING PROGRAMS
 - Justin Malan, California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH)
 - Dave Runsten, Policy Director, Community Alliance With Family Farmers
 - Leah Smith, Director of Programs, Agricultural Institute of Marin
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. CLOSING REMARKS

The hearing will be streamed live through Senator Evans' website at http://sd02.senate.ca.gov/sustainable-food-wine-production.

The hearing will also be broadcast live in Santa Rosa County via Comcast channel 28 and on the Santa Rosa Community Channel position on the At&T U-verse system.